



### Kharkov Threat Level

Risk of invasion or terrorist attack



### Slavic Fact

Women's Day, was started in the USA. When the Russian women protested, such resulted in the Bolshevik Revolution.



### Upcoming Events

Katrina's Birthday  
May 6th

### Month's Messages



## Making it Through March

Well, I guess they should have burnt a bigger doll (reference to last month's prayer letter) because spring was well-disguised as a second winter. One of the nationals said that the snowfall we received was the most he had seen in 5 years! Needless to say, Jonathan got much use out of our snow shovel.

Katrina organized and prepared a small children's' play for the church, complete with little decorative masks. Vivian did well and we all enjoyed the kids' antics and their song at the end about Jesus the Messiah.

Cherith turned 1 year old! We were able to celebrate the occasion with the church and with family afterwards. Cherith now walks (with some assistance) and has discovered that she has a voice. It won't be long until we have two very talkative toddlers!



Katrina was privileged to be the special speaker this year at the March 8th women's banquet at the church. Lost visitors were in attendance and the church ladies were encouraged with a lesson on the subject of "worshipping the Lord in the beauty of holiness." We designed and distributed commemorative bookmarks around the theme and gave them to each lady who came. We pray that each lady was encouraged to have an active and apparent relationship with God.

What started with a conversation with just "Mike" turned into an opportunity to meet "Moe." It was asked if "Mike's" friend who was interested in learning more about Christianity could meet with me too. Sure! It so happened that "Moe" then brought a friend with him to church for the very first time. Later both were very thankful to receive their very first Bible in Farsi. They promised to read them and Jonathan plans to follow up on them concerning what they have read. *Please pray for them!*

## University Update from Ukraine

Studies at the university are still progressing. I am continuing to learn more Russian grammar and vocabulary. In my law class, the teacher asked if there was any specific aspects of law that I was interested in studying particularly. God not only opened the door to study religious law to some degree but also to *witness on two occasions to the university law professor!* Very soon I will have the opportunity to show a prepared video to *several hundreds of foreign students and their teachers* about my home country. I am so thankful for the rich Biblical principles that the USA was founded upon. No doubt, that will be part of my short presentation. *God will be glorified!*

Jonathan  
Skean &  
Family

## Prayer Requests

- For the Iranian and Chinese students - that God would work in their hearts
- For the new American students that additional opportunities would be provided to witness to them
- For Pastor Snow with heart trouble (pastor at the church of our clearinghouse)
- For Russia's religious freedom
- For the ministry here in Kharkov
- For our Unspoken requests

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